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I have retained one Lincoln, one Grant, two Harrison and one Fox. I have now one of yours. I keep these to use in case I am not able to get any better ones. If you think it advisable to let us scrap these and send you more blanks, we will cheerfully do so. Yours seems to have fared worse than the rest, but they are all poor enough.

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